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## **Michigan Wing Summer Encampment Newsletter**

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### **Welcome to Alpena!**

You've spent weeks preparing for your first encampment, and you are finally ready to start something new! As you enter the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center you will meet your flight staff, squadron staff, and all sorts of staff you've never heard of. Just know that they are all here to help you have a fun and successful week. For those returning to encampment, welcome home! We are glad to have you back and we hope you are ready for a great week.

So what should you expect this week?

**Fire Hall Demonstration**

**Security Forces Demo**

**Air Force Academy  
Presentation**

**Guest Speakers**

**Powered and Glider Flights**

**Rock Wall Climbing**

**Cadet Activities**





## Staff Spotlight:

Encampment Commander

Major Rory Locke



Major Rory Locke is the 2016 Michigan Wing Encampment Commander. This means that he is in charge of everything that goes on this week. He works along with everyone, including the cadet staff, to make sure the encampment runs smoothly. He hails from South Oakland Cadet Squadron and says that being Encampment Commander is the most rewarding thing he has ever done out of his 7 total encampments.

Maj Locke is inspired by seeing everyone improve, grow, learn and succeed. When asked if he had any words of motivation for the cadets, he simply answered: Enjoy it, do your best, learn what you can, and make memories.

**Fun fact:** He has been to 26 US states and 3 Canadian provinces to attend over 100 concerts.



## Weather Report for the Week

Clear skies with highs in the mid 80s and lows in the 60s

Possible rain later in the week.

Make sure you wear sunscreen and drink plenty of water!



**BIRTHDAYS:** If you have a birthday during encampment, send a letter to "PAO" during lunch with your name and birthdate, and you will be featured here. Remember that mail call (when the PAOs will receive your note) is after the day's newsletter is sent out, so submit your birthday early!